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MOLECULE ENCODING A
(POLY)PEPTIDE CO-
SEGREGATING IN MUTATED
FORM WITH AUTOIMMUNE
POLYENDOCRINOPATHY
CANDIDIASIS ECTODERMAL
DYSTROPHY (APECED)

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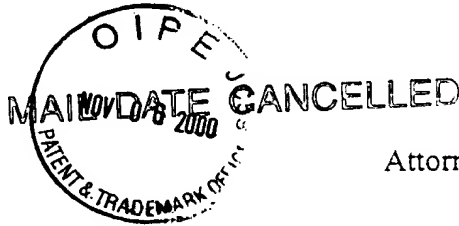
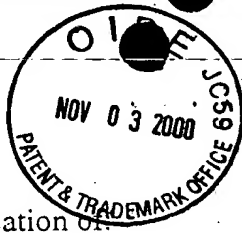
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- ☐ the specification filed herewith
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